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For: SIMULTANEOUS MULTI-USER DOCUMENT EDITING SYSTEM

Filed: August 21, 2001 Applicant: Walker et al.

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